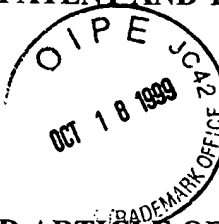


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Please find attached proposed corrections to the drawings in the above-referenced application. The corrections are highlighted in permanent red ink on the drawings. The corrections add no new matter but are to make the drawings consistent with the description in the specification.

Approval of the proposed corrections to the drawings is respectfully requested. Applicants request delay of submission of formal drawings until a Notice of Allowance has been issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica W. Young

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Transmitted herewith are the following attachments of the same date and are incorporated by reference.
The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 [16 sheets];
- 2) Requested Correction to the Drawings [1 sheet and 16 sheets of drawings];
- 3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement [2 sheets];
- 4) PTO-1449 Form [2 sheets]; and
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